

GOVERNING BODY OF EASEBOURNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023-24

Our Governing Body consists of 13 members and operates with a link governor structure reporting to Full Governing Body meetings. The core functions of our governing body, as set out in The School Governance (Roles, Procedures and Allowances) (England) Regulations 2013, are:

- ensuring that the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school are clearly defined;
- ensuring that the head teacher performs his or her responsibilities for the educational performance of the school; and
- ensuring the sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

The statutory purpose of the Governing Body is to promote high standards of educational achievement at the school.

The day to day management of the school is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff, whereas the governors are responsible for the general direction of the school and providing a strategic overview.

The Governing Body acts as a critical friend to the school and ensures accountability, whilst considering the interests of children, parents and staff. It makes decisions about curriculum, finance, staffing and premises matters, to help raise standards of achievement and to make sure that the school provides a good quality education for all of our pupils.

Full name of Governor	Governor Category	Date of current Appointment or Election	Source of Appointment (where appropriate)	Term of office/ Roles within GB	Attendance at full GB Meetings*	Committee membership	Attendance at committee meetings*	Declarations on register of business & pecuniary interest / details of governorships at other schools	Remarks
Vickie Hampshire	Co-opted	Sep 23- Sep 26	Appointed as Co Opted Governor EFGB 7 Sep 23	Appointed Chair of Governing Body FGB 1 18 Oct 23	100%	Link Governor for Health and Safety, Risk Assessments, Premises and Policy Compliance.		Nil	
Simon Trahern	Head	Duration of appointment.	Head					Nil	

Sheila Cooper	Parent	Sep 23 – Sep 26	Parent Governor Election 8 Sep 23		100%	Link Governor for Early Years and Foundation Stage.		Nil	
Richard Frost	Parent	Sep 23 – Sep 26	Parent Governor Election 8 Sep 23			Link Governor for Curriculum Development.		Nil	
Rebecca Howells	Parent	Sep 23 – Sep 26	Parent Governor Election 8 Sep 23			Link Governor for Reading and Phonics.		Nil	
Rev Liz Yonge	Foundation	1 Sep 22 - 31 Aug 26	Appointed by Diocesan Education Board 25 Jul 22.		78%	Link Governor for Mental Health and Well Being.		Nil	
Rev Derek Welsman	Foundation	Ex-Officio	Vicar of St Mary's Parish Church, Easebourne	Appointed Vice-Chair of Governing Body FGB 1 18 Oct 23	89%	Link Governor for Religious Education and PHSE.		Nil	
Kay Goldsworthy	Co-Opted	Dec 21 - Nov 24	Co-Opted from Nov 18-Nov 21. Extension approved by Full Governing Body held 16 Feb 22.		55%	Link Governor for All pupils make progress.		Nil Head Teacher St Ives School, Haslemere	
Rebecca Parker	Staff	Dec 21 - Dec 24	Appointed by staff election process.		Maternity Leave Jan 23- Oct 23.			Nil	

David MacDonald Lawson	Co-Opted	Oct 22 – Oct 25	Co-Opted approved by Full Governing Body held 12 Oct 22.		100%	Link Governor for Maths and for the Nursery Group.		Nil	
Sarah Payne	Local Authority	Mar 21-Mar 25	Approved as Local Authority governor at extraordinary meeting of Full Governing Body held on 4 Mar 21.		66%	Link Governor for Writing.		Nil Governor at Bohunt School	

***Attendance during previous academic year to 31/8/2023**

